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SUBJECT: JAPANESE WAR REMAINS RETRIEVAL MISSION TO TTPI

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1. EMBASSY POUCHING SLIGHTLY REVISED LIST OF PARTICIPANTS IN
RETRIEVAL MISSION TO RUK, PONAPE, AND MARSHALLS (REFTEL).

2. ALSO POUCHING PLANS OF NIPPON AV PRODUCTIONS, TV COMPANY
WHICH PARTICIPATED IN FILMING RETRIEVAL MISSION TO JAPANESE
SUB I-169 AND WHICH REQUESTS PERMISSION TO PARTICIPATE IN
FORTHCOMING MISSION (REFTEL). NIPPON AV STAFF INCLUDES:
SHIZUO SATO, PROGRAM DIRECTOR, AND ENZIRO MANABE,
CAMERAMAN. THEY PLAN TO FILM FROM OCT 16 TO NOV 30 AND
WILL USE FILM FOR TV DOCUMENTARY SERIES. SATO AND MANABE
PLAN TO FLY TO SAIPAN AND SEEK ENTRY PERMITS TO TTPI THERE.
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WE WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR CABLING AGREEMENT TO NIPPON AV'S

ACCOMPANYING MISSION.

3. SADA AKI NUMATA, FIRST NORTH AMERICA DIVISION,
FOREIGN MINISTRY PLANS TO BE IN GUAM AND SAIPAN OCT 16-20.
HE WILL ARRIVE IN SAIPAN VIA CONTINENTAL AIRLINES 654 AT 1446
AND DEPART OCT 20 ON JAL 942 AT 1540. HE WOULD LIKE TO
CALL ON HIGH COMMISSIONER, DEPUTY HIGH COMMISSIONER,
MISS TRENT (IF SHE HAS RETURNED), AND MARIANNA DISTAD
AT TIMES CONVENIENT TO OFFICIALS CONCERNED. HE ALSO PLANS
TO ATTEND PLANNING SESSION ON RETRIEVAL MISSION AND TO
DISCUSS MATSUNAGA MONUMENT PROJECT. NUMATA IS EXTREMELY
KNOWLEDGEABLE AS FONOFF'S PRIMARY OFFICER CONCERNED WITH TTPI
MATTERS. HE HAS BEEN VERY HELPFUL TO EMBASSY AND WE WOULD
APPRECIATE YOUR ARRANGING APPOINTMENTS AND OTHERWISE
ASSISTING HIM AS POSSIBLE.
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